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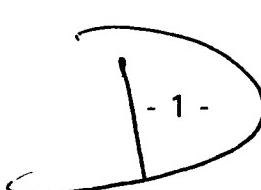
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 1995, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 24, 25, 27 and 29 without prejudice.



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